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Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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	As Amend	ed	Previo Paid	•	Prese Extra		Rate		A	dditional Fee
Total Claims	5		20	_ =	0	_ x	\$ 50.00	=	\$	0
Independent Claims	1	_ • _	3	=	0	_ x	\$210.00	=	\$	0
Fee for Multiple Dependen	t Claims						\$370.00	=	_\$_	0
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Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)						_\$_				

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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2008, please amend the application as follows: